

Figure 17: Dialog box to open a logon script file

14. Open the shared folder where you have copied the "Logon.exe" script file. Copy it.

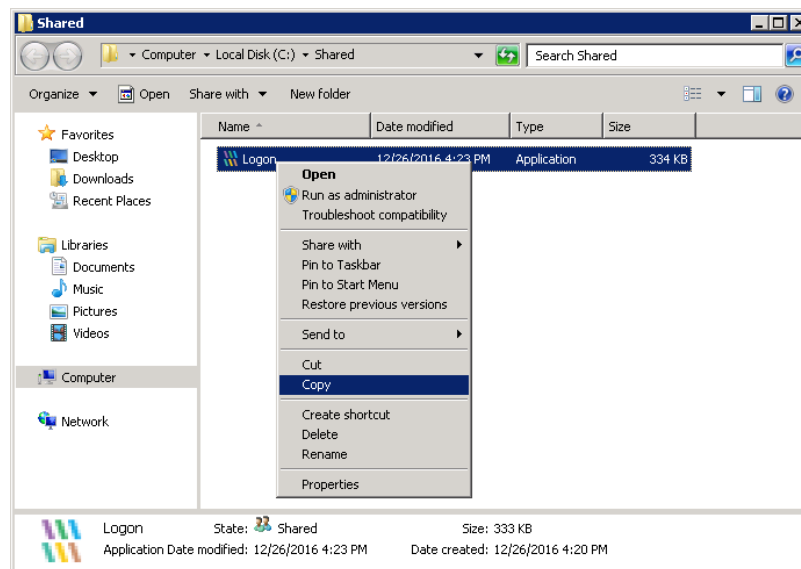


Figure 18: Copying file "Logon.exe"

15. Paste this file "logon.exe" in the folder section of the "Browse" window.

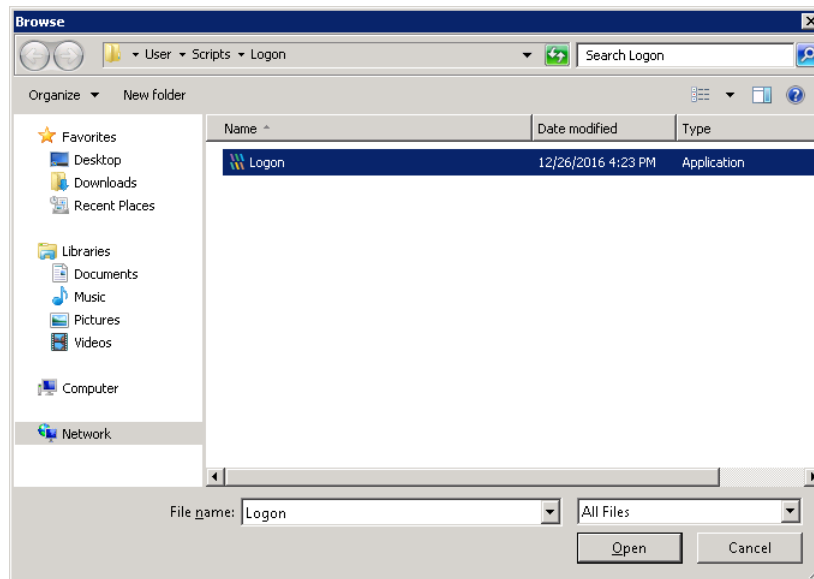


Figure 19: Pasted the file named "Logon.exe"

16. Select the file and click "Open". It opens the file and takes you back to the "Add a Script" box, which now displays the selected file.

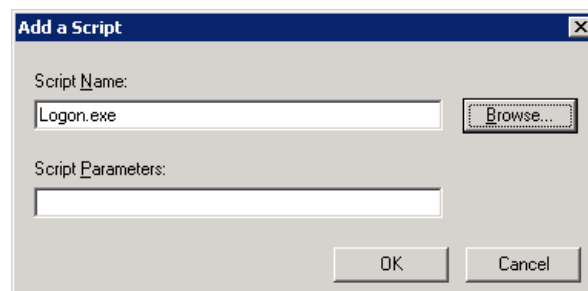


Figure 20: File has been selected

17. Click "OK". It takes you back to the "Logon Properties".

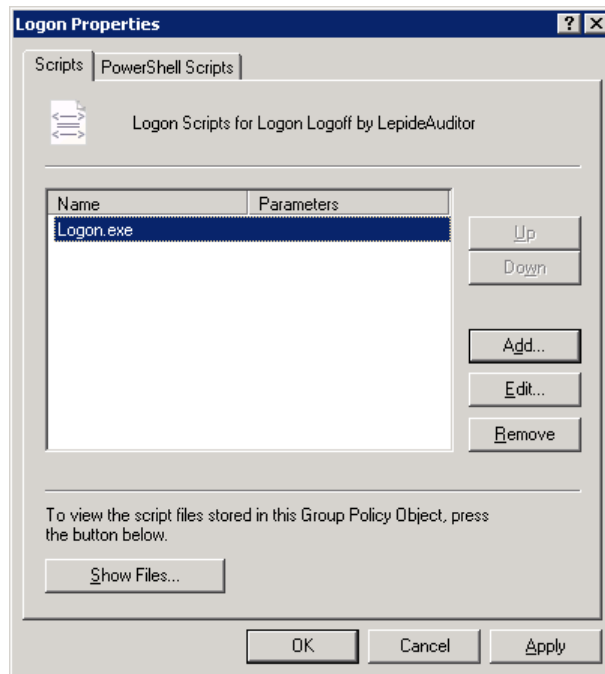


Figure 21: Required Logon Properties

18. Click "Apply" and "OK" to apply the changes.
19. By default, this "logon.exe" is set to run late during the system startup. The steps to avoid this delay are explained in the following methods.
  - a. **Steps for Windows Server 2016 and Windows Server 2012 R2:**

It is required to perform the following steps to remove this delay in running logon.exe.

    - i. In the same Group Policy Management Editor, go to "Computer Configuration" → "Policies" → "Administrative Templates" → "System". Select "Group Policy" node under "System". It shows all of its sub-policies in the right panel.



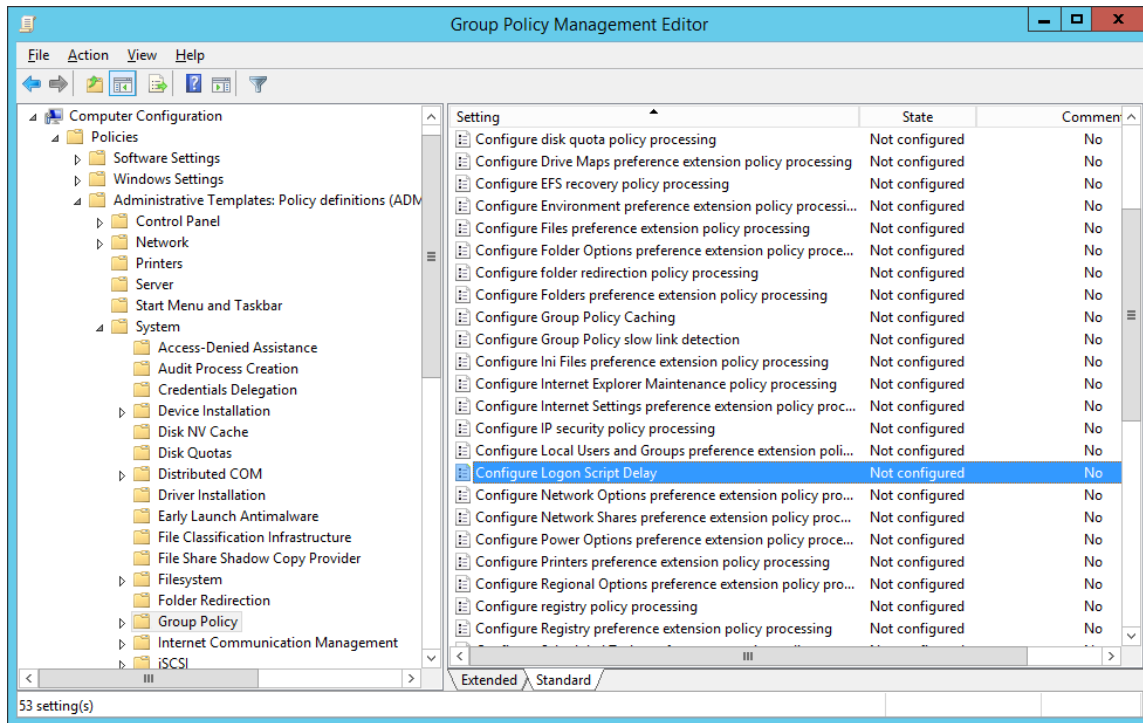


Figure 22: List of Policies in "Group Policy" Category under "System"

ii. Double-click "Configure Logon Script Delay" to access its properties.

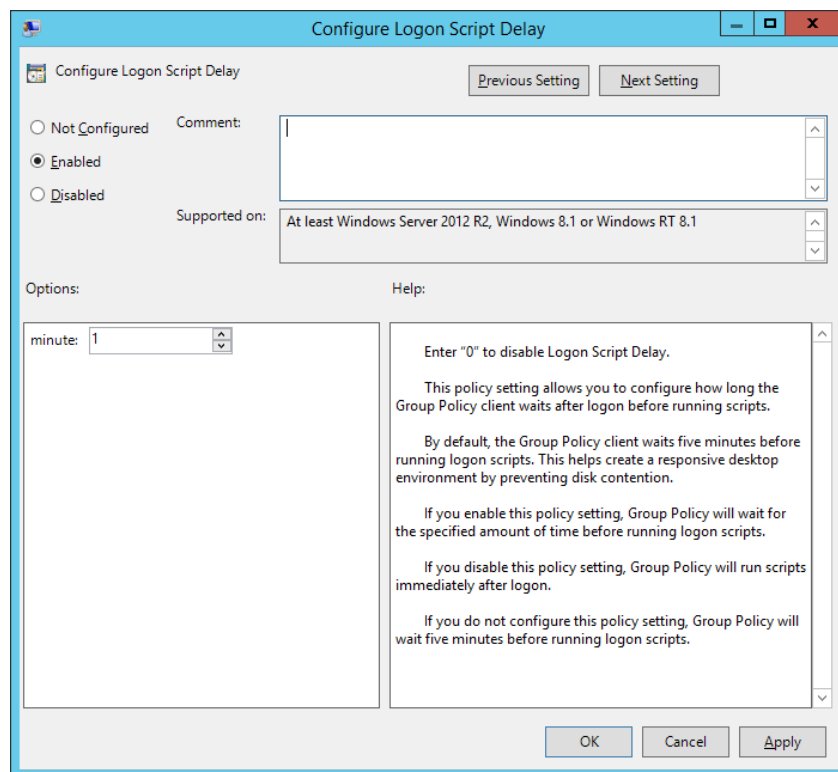


Figure 23: Configure Logon Script Delay Policy

- iii. Click "Enabled".
  - iv. Enter the value as "1" to run the logon scripts after one minute of the logon.
  - v. Click "Apply" and "OK".
- b. Steps for Windows Server 2008 R2, Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2012:
- i. It is required to perform the following steps to remove this delay in running logon.exe.
  - ii. In the same Group Policy Management Editor, go to "Computer Configuration" → "Policies" → "Administrative Templates: Policy definitions (ADMX files)" → "System". Select "Scripts" node under "System". It shows all of its sub-policies in the right panel.

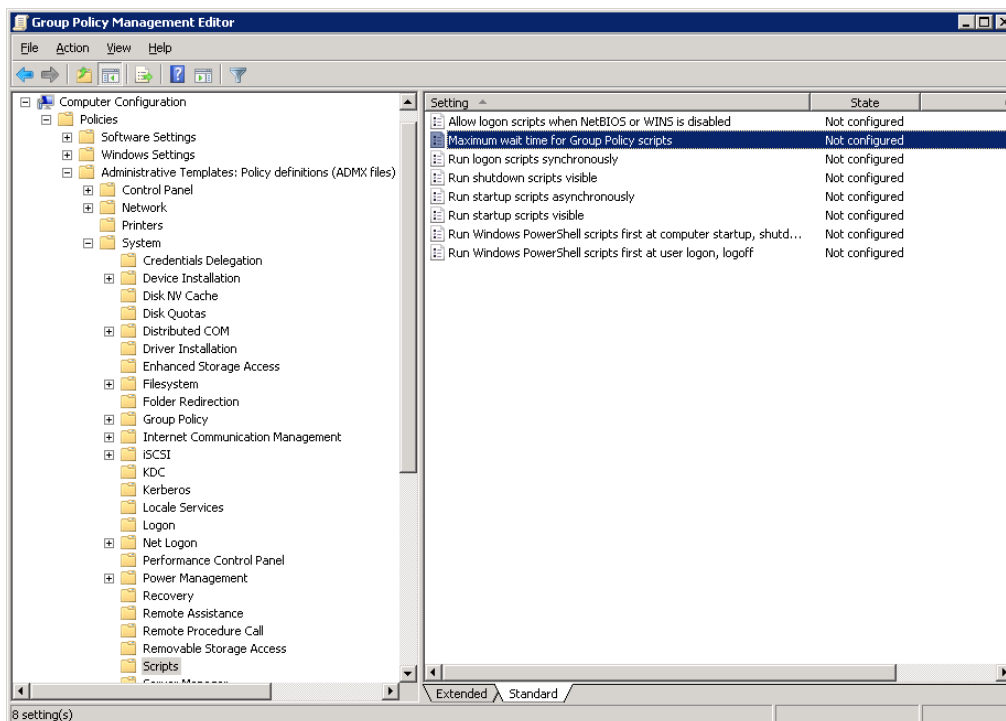


Figure 24: List of policies in "Scripts" category

- iii. Double-click "Maximum wait time for Group Policy Scripts" to access its properties.

**NOTE:** In Windows Server 2012, this policy is available as "Specify Maximum wait time for Group Policy Scripts".

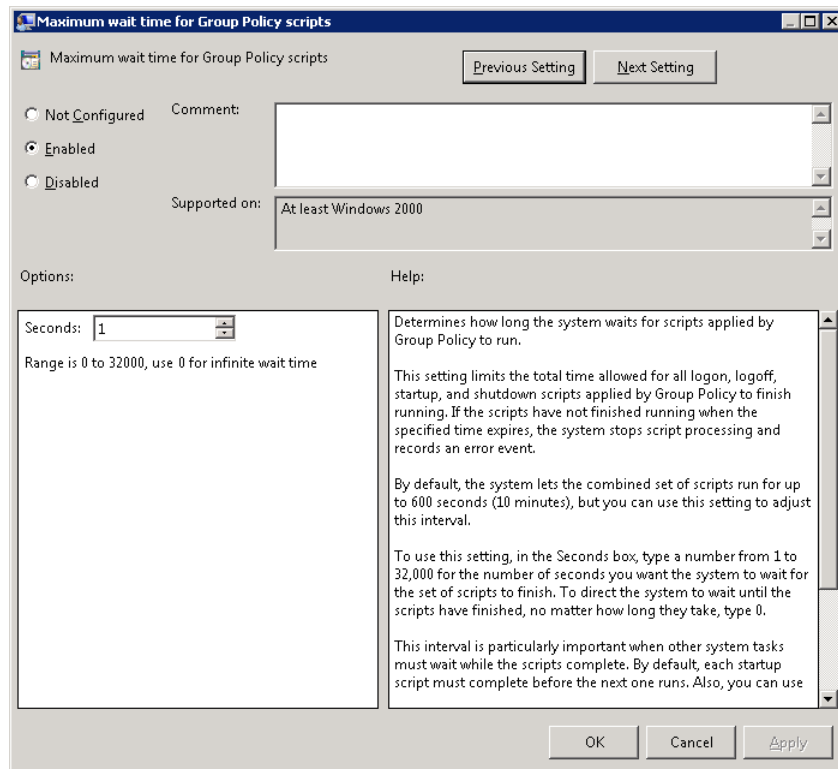


Figure 25: "Maximum wait time for Group Policy scripts" policy

- iv. Click "Enabled".
  - v. Enter the value for seconds. The idle value is 1 second.
  - vi. Click "Apply" and "OK".
20. Close "Group Policy Management Editor" console.
  21. Come back to "Group Policy Management" console.
  22. Select the newly created/modified policy in the Left Panel. It shows its details in the Right Panel.

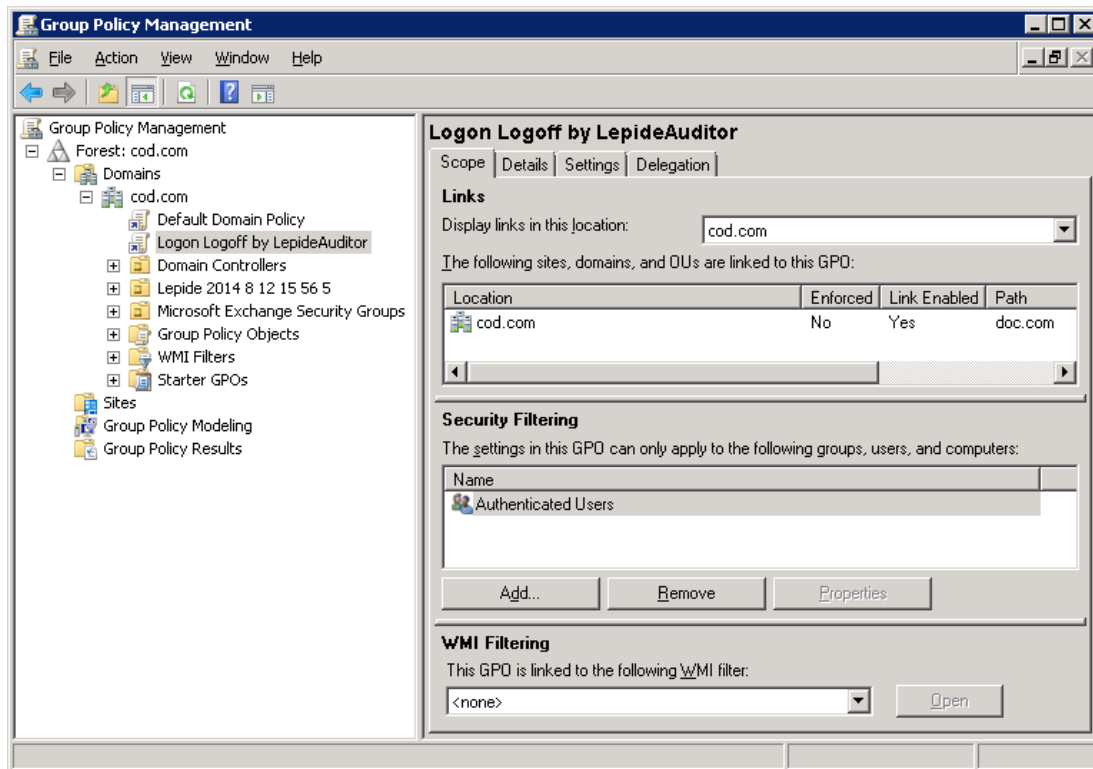


Figure 26: Showing the properties of newly created policy

23. In its Right Panel, the "Security Filtering" section lets you select the objects such as users, groups, and computers on which this policy will be applied.
24. Click "Add" to display the box to add the objects upon which this policy will be applicable.

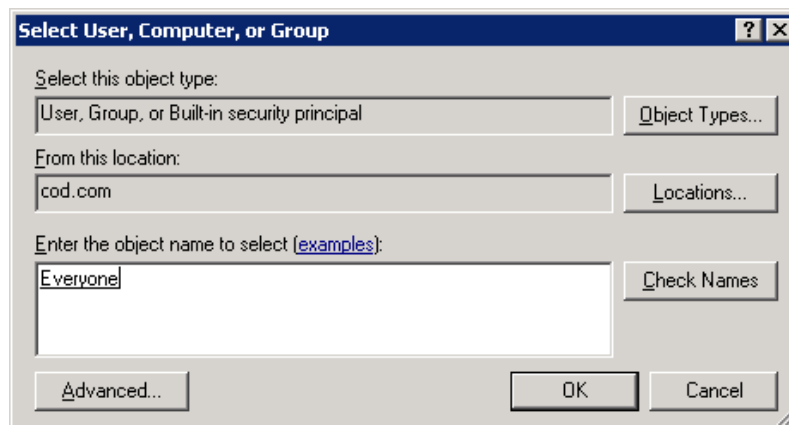


Figure 27: Select the objects to be affected by this policy

25. Type "Everyone" in the text box and click "Check Names". It selects all objects.
26. Click "OK" to confirm the change. It takes you back to the "Group Policy Management" window, which now displays the newly added object.

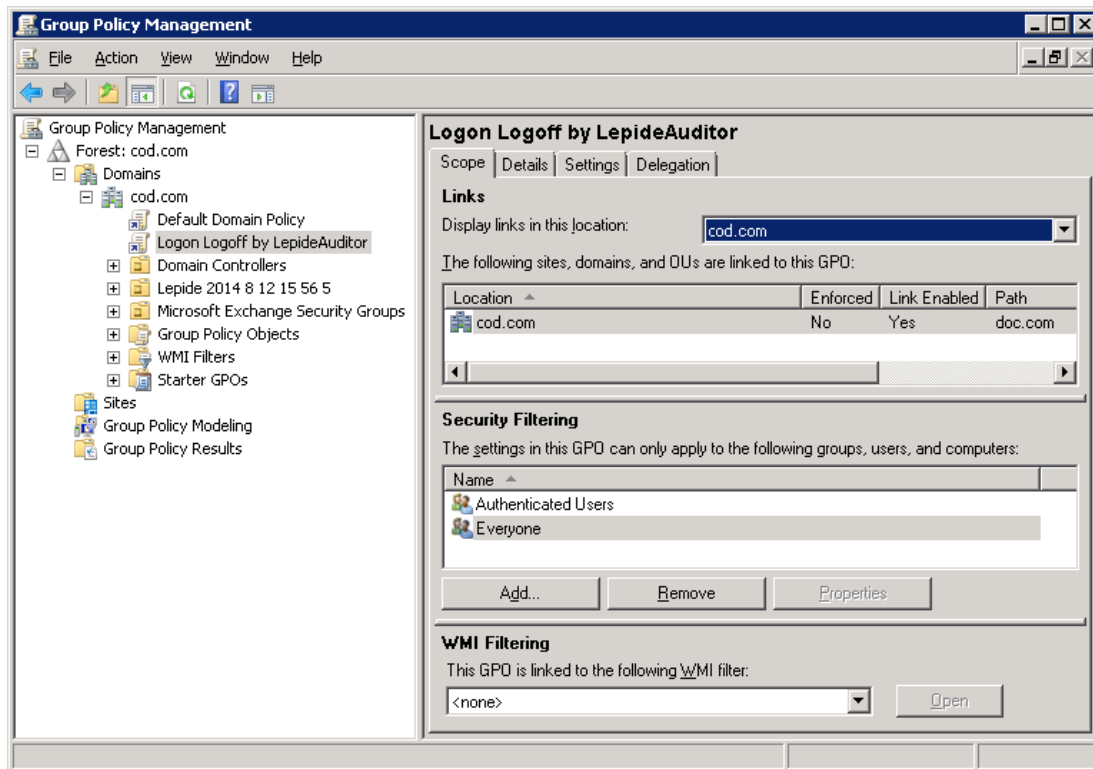


Figure 28: Showing 'Everyone' in Security Filtering

27. Close the "Group Policy Management" console.
28. Go to Run or Command Prompt and type the command "gpupdate".
29. Press Enter to run the "gpupdate" command to update the group policies.

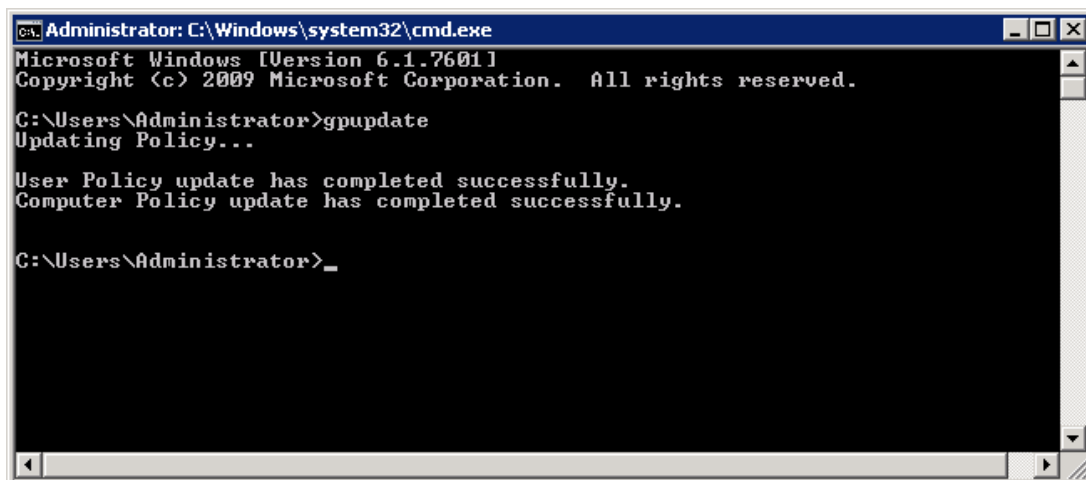


Figure 29: Updated the Group Policies successfully

30. It is required to logoff the current user and then logon again in the Windows Server to run "logon.exe" file.

You can follow the above steps to enable both the collection of logon/logoff events and to generate relevant reports, alerts, and LiveFeed updates.

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